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SUBJECT: HAITI'S PARTICIPATION IN SEPTEMBER 25  
CARRIBEAN/CARICOM MEETING HOSTED BY THE SECRETARY

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¶1. (SBU) On September 18, Polcouns previewed with Presidential Chief of Staff Fritz Longchamp reftel agenda for the Secretary's meeting with Caribbean/CARICOM leaders September 25 on the margins of UNGA. Longchamp said that President Preval would be accompanied by Foreign Minister Alrich Nicolas. If no French translation is provided, the President would bring his interpreter, Mrs. Guerda Romain Chatelain.

¶2. (SBU) Longchamp said that President Preval has no particular points to make on the agenda items before the meeting. Longchamp said, however, that the President he will want to inject into the discussion efforts to address hurricane damage in the Caribbean.  
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